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County Commissioners Hear Plan To Request Dismissal Of Courthouse Law Suit

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, February 27, at the courthouse in Elba, and heard County Attorney Braxton Rowe state that he would ask the court for an immediate dismissal of a suit filed to prevent the county from

holding a special referendum election to find the peoples' wishes on the courthouse issue. "I think there is teeth in your proposal," said Rowe, "and I think the board is to be commended for its action. At the hearing Thursday, I will make a motion for the suit to be

dismissed. The commission was criticized by the Grand Jury for not settling the issue, and I feel the commission was trying to find the wishes of the people."

Mr. Rowe told the commission that the situation in Coffee County is different from the case quoted in the suit, and that the previous court ruling does not set a precedent.

Judge Sawyer reported the sample ballots had already been purchased along with other items necessary for use in the election.

"The way I see it, we (the commission) have no choice but to pursue the matter," stated Commissioner Benjie Beckham. "If we knew what the people wanted, we would not have to hold the election."

Rowe advised the commissioners not to take a public stand on the upcoming legal action, and asked the commissioners to stay quiet.

"If the appeal is accepted, I think the Grand Jury should get off our back," stated Beckham. "We have tried to do what is best."

CHECK EACH ISSUE OF THE ELBA CLIPPER

School Lunches Announced Weekly

MARCH 6 - 10

ELEMENTARY
MONDAY
BREAKFAST
Waffles w/syrup
Sausage
Juice
Milk

LUNCH
Beef stew
Potatoes and carrots
1/2 apple
Buttered rolls
Milk

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST
Eggs
Bacon
Toast
Juice
Milk

LUNCH
Hamburger w/dills & onion
Slaw
Buttered corn
Ice cream sandwich
Milk

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST
Cereal
Juice

MILK

LUNCH
Fried chicken
Rice and gravy
Green beans
Fruit cup & cookies
Rolls - Milk

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST
Sausage w/biscuit
Grits
Juice
Milk

LUNCH
Spaghetti w/meat sauce
Tossed salad
English peas
Honey buns
Milk

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST
Doughnuts
Juice
Milk

LUNCH
Pizza
Mixed Vegetables
Peanut butter & jelly sandwich
Cake square w/peaches
Milk

MIDDLE SCHOOL

MONDAY
BREAKFAST
Rice w/syrup
Sausage patties
Orange juice
Milk

LUNCH
Vegetable Beef Soup - crackers
Peanut butter-jelly sandwich
Chocolate pudding
Eggs
Milk

TUESDAY
BREAKFAST
Toast - Jelly
Grits
Bacon
Eggs

LUNCH
Hamburger on bun
Dill & onion slices
Lettuce & tomatoes
French fries - catsup
Peanut butter, cornflake cookie
Milk

WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST
Cereal - raisins
Orange juice

MILK

LUNCH
Fried chicken
Rice with gravy
English peas
Fruited jello
Rolls
Milk

THURSDAY
BREAKFAST
Biscuits
Sausage
Eggs
Milk

LUNCH
Turnips with pork
Macaroni and cheese
Candied yams
Bread
Milk

FRIDAY
BREAKFAST
Pop tarts
Orange slices
Milk

LUNCH
Pizza
Buttered corn
French fries
Butterscotch pudding
Milk



Mrs. Daniels

Wins \$100 In

Store Contest

Mary Jo Daniels was a recent winner of \$100 at the local Big Bear Supermarket. She won the money playing the "Scratch-N-Score Bingo" game.



Schools Seek Accreditation

Accreditation by the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges is a goal dreamed of by all educators who believe the high standards set by the Association are for the betterment of education. To them the accreditation is an approval certificate for the standards of education used in the school.

Recently the Elba Elementary and Middle Schools underwent a three-day visit by a committee of educators checking to see if the respective schools met such standards. Heading the visiting committee was Raymond Chism of the Opp Trade School, a long-time member of the public school system of Alabama.

Chism stopped work on his final reports to discuss the observations of the committee with The Elba Clipper. He immediately revealed a well-satisfied opinion of the entire committee, when he said, "The members of the committee are pleased with what we have observed. The public money is being spent wisely and for the benefit of all the children residing in the school zone."

He explained that his group was in the schools to observe and present their opinions of improvements that could be made. He said some of these would be required for accreditation and others were just outside opinions for consideration. The report notes that policies are made by the Superintendent and the Board of Education and it is apparent that communications flow freely into the entire system. Chism noted that principals have the confidence of the teachers.

Other recommendations include: additional multi-level instructional equipment as funds are available; PE teachers and choral music personnel when funds available (this would help teachers have more planning time); efforts continue on in-service work.

Chism noted that these recommendations were made because that is what they were invited here to do.

"This is as good as any school in this area, and it has been easy for us to do our job here," said Chism on behalf of the entire committee. He also voiced appreciation for the consulting work furnished to the school by Marion Brunson.

Chism said, "There is always room for improvement," according to Chism, "and most improvements noted by the committee have already been pointed out by the school's self-study."

The lone major violation noted by the committee was the lack of a certified librarian in the middle school as required. A special meeting was held by the accreditation committee to discuss this and any possible exceptions due to the excellent job being done by the present librarian, Mrs. Elaine Vaughan. Chism said, "We recommended that she go back to school and get herself qualified as soon as possible, because it is evident that she is one fine librarian."

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continue serving them. However, if you're going to make us stop, let us know now!"

The commission discussed the matter and instructed Attorney Braxton Rowe to work with County Engineer Leslie Mullins and for the two to draw up a legal contract to allow Moore to continue picking up garbage for one year. The commission asked Mr. Rowe to word the document such that it would fit Moore's operation, while at the same time discourage other residents from picking up garbage elsewhere in the county.

Commissioner Jack Hornsby spoke out against letting a private contractor pick up garbage, and told the commission if Moore was allowed to continue, others would follow, seeking franchises in other parts of the county. The commission told Hornsby the new garbage program was still in the experimental stages, and stated "if this doesn't work, we'll change it."

New Brockton Police Chief Gordon Lueck addressed the commission, and said, "The Forestry Department has recently installed additional equipment in its vehicles, but when the Ranger is out of his truck, there is no way to reach him."

"My department recovers 8 to 10 calls a day for the ranger," stated Chief Lueck, "and if he's not near his radio, we have to go run him down."

The chief requested the commission purchase a small radio scanner which may be worn on the ranger's belt. The scanner would enable the ranger to be reached at all times. The price of the scanner was \$100.

The commission thanked Chief Lueck for his help to the Forestry Department, and voted unanimously to purchase the scanner.

County Engineer Leslie Mullins told the commission, "Giving away drain pipe is driving my department nuts!" "We've got to order \$5000



ROWE ADVISES COMMISSION

worth of pipe, and we can't afford it," said Mullins. "The policy should be stopped now! Giving away pipe hampers the rest of our operation. We could do a better job of road repair and paving if we had the money spent to buy pipe that was then given away."

The commission again failed to discuss the matter, but Mr. Mullins vowed to continue fighting the policy.

In other action on Monday, the commission: **Heard Judge Sawyer read a letter from the owner of a building used by the Human Resource and Development Corporation stating that rent on the building must be raised. The commission decided since the county did not pay the rent, it would not get involved;

**Voiced support of a bill that would make commissioners immune from prosecution on suits initiated by residents injured on roads in the commissioner's district;

**Voted not to file a 1/4-page ad in a large daily paper (for a special edition at a cost of \$243);

**Agreed for the county's Civil Defense Secretary to

attend seminars which are at no cost to the county;

**Reported that requests for the Forestry Department be made through the jail in Elba;

**Authorized a man from the engineer's office to attend a Maintenance Management Seminar at Auburn University on March 21-23;

**Received a bill for \$12,753.87 from the Food Stamp office. Mr. Ron Smith, Pensions and Security Director, recommended paying \$7,394.20 for services through December 31. The commission took no action;

**Agreed to pay for continuation of mapping and tax appraisal work;

**Agreed to transfer a temporary CETA employee to full-time basis as a janitor;

**Heard Leslie Mullins report the difference in job estimates for installing power poles on the Pond Creek Road. Alabama Power Company estimated \$15,000, while Covington Electric Co. estimated a cost of \$4700;

**Agreed to set April 1 as the target date for starting the new rural garbage program.

HE LEFT HIS MARK ON ELBA.

A Tribute To Lister Brunson

PREPARED BY MARION BRUNSON ON REQUEST

One of Coffee County's most valuable citizens, William Lister Brunson, died very suddenly at his home in Elba on Wednesday morning, January 25, 1978, of a massive heart attack.

Mr. Brunson was a founder and president of National Security Insurance Company of Elba. This multi-million dollar company was organized in 1947 by Lister and his father, the late Will Brunson, who died the year the company was organized. This left the company to be directed by Lister, who spent the rest of his life as the company president.

William Lister Brunson was born on January 16, 1921, the oldest child born to Annie Rushing and William Matthew Brunson. He graduated from Elba High School in 1938, as valedictorian of his class.

He attended the University of Alabama and received a BS degree in Commerce and Business Administration. In 1942 he was editor of the student newspaper, the "Orion," the University yearbook, which won first place in national competition. Lister was president of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity that same year.

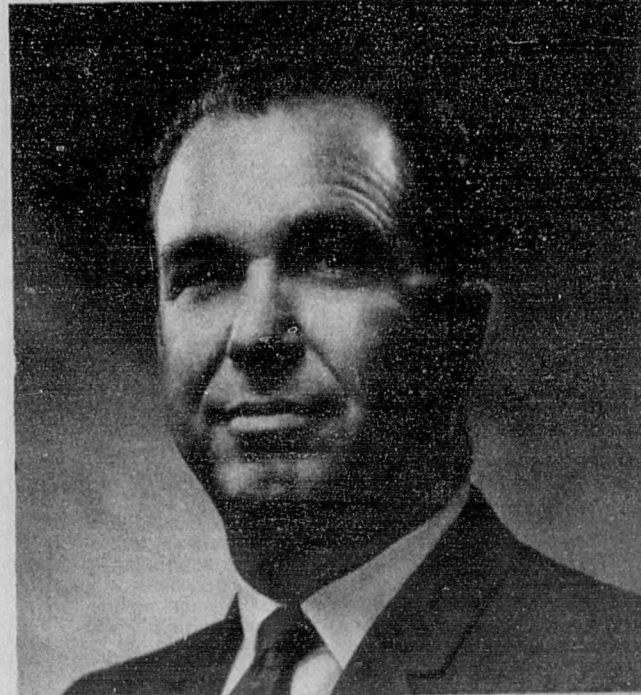
World War II interrupted his study of law at the University. He received a commission in the United States Navy and served overseas in

the Pacific Theatre. After receiving his discharge in 1946, Lister returned to the university and received his law degree.

On July 29, 1949, Lister married Carolyn English of Elba. They have made their permanent home in Elba and have three children: Alice, who is married to Enterprise band director Tom Maddox; William Lister, Jr., a student at the University of Alabama; and Betsy, a student at Elba High School.

Lister was a man with many unique and admirable qualities. He was a quiet man, but one who could speak volumes with just a look. Those who dealt with him in a business way knew they needed no written contract; whatever he said he would do, could be completely relied upon. Lister did not raise his voice in anger, but used a logical approach in solving problems. He was a friend and counselor to his relatives, friends and associates. He was a patient listener, slow to criticize, a dispenser of quiet wisdom, compassionate and considerate.

In addition to being president of National Security Insurance Company, Lister was Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Elba Exchange Bank, First Federal Savings and Loan of the Wiregrass,



National Security Fire and Casualty Company, and Nasco equipment company, and Nasco, Inc. He was also a member of the Board of Directors of National Security Insurance Company and Elba General Hospital. Lister Brunson was a leader in every sense of the word. His quiet presence was an inspiration to all who worked with him, knew him and loved him. He continues to live in the lives of those he loved and those who loved him, and had the great honor and privilege of being blessed by the noble life of William Lister Brunson.

POOR ORIGINAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Maybe the national coal strike is over - we have our fingers crossed in hopes it is coming to an end. We noticed in the Wall Street Journal that the "experts" have again agreed with us about something. They say the problem with settling the coal strike is weakness in the national leadership - we wrote those words several weeks ago. Yet none of our opinions are going to end the walkout, get the miners on the payroll again and the coal in the furnaces.

We have some more early information for our readers. The semi-official word is that the long-discussed wet-dry vote is to be set for September 5, the day after Labor Day, when we are voting on everything else. The only thing they have heard

from Coffee County folks about this is from the preacher, announced months ago they were ready to fight it. Funny that after all these months, we have heard more citizens talking about wet-dry this week than any three weeks in the past two years. The legislature is setting up to cut some funds from us dry counties and this may spur more action on the voting - let's wait and see.

Ye ole editor won \$50 this past weekend while attending the winter meeting of the Alabama Press Association and talking to all the politicians. It was because I was the 50th person to shake hands with a fellow publisher who had been designated "Mr. X." It is with regret that I admit that no skill was involved and also that the crisp, new one-dollar bills are now in the hands of my wife, Betty.

Mayor Bob Folsom was using the new Chevrolet police car one day last week and ruined either one or two tires and wheels. He says one and others tell me it was two, but I really don't know. My first question was why he was driv-

ing a police car in the first place, and he had several answers. He is the one going to fire the first person mistreating the new car and when a policeman reminded me of this, I couldn't help but ask Bob if he was going to resign because of this. Of course, he ain't planning to resign, and I didn't expect him to, but the chance to ask him was just too tempting for me. Bob said he is going to pay for one tire and wheel, but that's all. Oh well, mayor, our local state-membs always come back to haunt us and this is still another example of it.

The courthouse election issue is scheduled for a court hearing this morning (Thursday). The predictions on the outcome vary, but most agree with ye ole editor that Mrs. Grimes and her attorney, G. A. Lindsey, will win this round.

The rash of train derailments during the past week has shook up a bunch of folks. It is my opinion that most are caused by a shortage of maintenance to the tracks and crossings. The railroads are under pressure from stockholders to show a profit and it is real easy to cut a million off repairs and

report it all good - and this relieve pressure for a while, or until the tracks get in a condition to cause a wreck. Then the pressure gets bad on everyone, especially when people are losing their lives because of the derailing.

Driving back from Birmingham Sunday I noticed state troopers everywhere. This was in contrast with my trip up Friday when not a single trooper showed himself or his car. Later I found that they were returning from North Alabama where they were standing by in case of trouble in the coal fields. Anyway, all the way to Elba, there was a feeling that I was being watched.

The county commissioners are still adjusting the infamous garbage pickup rules. Now a private contractor is going to be allowed to pick up some of the household garbage - they may or may not buy a car for the garbage pickup director, and the special bags that must be purchased are on order.

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LEGALS

FUNDING NOTE: This bill may reduce county funds.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT

Relating to Coffee County, to amend Act 546, H. 1146, 1976 Regular Session, which relates to voter identification, so as to allow voter reidentification on election days, to prescribe said procedure and to authorize the appointment of certain deputy registrars to perform such reidentification.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA Section 1, Sections 5 and 7 of Act No. 546, H. 1146, 1976 Regular Session, which relates to voter identification in Coffee County, are hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 5. A qualified elector may reidentify himself

shall cause to be printed in all newspapers of general circulation published in the county. Such questionnaire may contain such questions as are reasonably necessary to establish the identity of the person signing such questionnaire, the place of his legal residence, and that he has not become disqualified from voting in such county. All answers to such questionnaires shall be signed by the elector in the presence of at least two witnesses who are qualified electors of such county and who shall sign his answers as attesting witnesses.

"Section 7. Any qualified elector of the county who shall have his name omitted or removed from the list of qualified electors in the county by failure to appear and reidentify himself as herein provided shall be entitled to have his name restored to the list of qualified electors by appearing in person at the office of the board of registrars, or on a questionnaire by the board of registrars, or on a form which board of registrars

Letter to Editor

Dear Ferrin:

As you know, I am a person who will openly be critical of things which I think need to be changed. I would like to express my opinion on the recent news of the City of Elba purchasing the Elba Exchange Bank building for a future City Hall.

I think Mayor Bob Folsom is to be commended for the approach he took in presenting this proposal to the City Council and the Council on their acceptance of this purchase. This was indeed a fine step in the right direction of progressing Elba and I think all citizens should be proud of the fact that we will soon have a municipal building that will equal and even surpass many in the state.

This action is certainly a feather in the cap of Mayor Folsom and the council and I publicly thank they did a fine piece of business. My hat is off to you all.

L.F. "SONNY" WILKINSON

STATE LISTS JOB VACANCIES

The Alabama State Personnel Department has announced examinations for filling present vacancies in the following positions:

Assistant Community Shelter Planning Officer (\$18,272 - \$18,460),

Chief, (\$9,721 - \$8,411),

Health Services Administrator III (\$18,148 - \$23,140),

Mental Hospital Chaplain - (\$12,675 - \$15,418),

Personnel Analyst I (\$12,675 - \$15,418),

Professional Land Surveyor I (\$16,744 - \$21,372).

Full information and application forms may be obtained from the State Personnel Department at Montgomery or from any local office of the State Employment Service. Applications should be filed by March 13, 1978.

DEATHS

MARY ELNA PRESCOTT MCKINNON

Mrs. Mary Elna Prescott McKinnon died Friday, February 24, 1978, at the West Florida Hospital in Pensacola. She was a resident of Crestview.

Funeral services were held at the First United Methodist Church of Crestview on Saturday, February 25, 1978, at 2:00 p.m., with Rev. Savage and Rev. Erlene Owen officiating. Burial was in the New Brookton Cemetery at 4:00 p.m. the same day.

Survivors include her husband, Philip McKinnon, of Crestview; and three brothers: G. O. Ted Prescott and Jack Prescott, both of Elba; Hugh Prescott, Albany, Georgia.

JEWEL FLOWERS FLOYD APLIN CARR

Mrs. Jewel Flowers Floyd Aplin Carr, of Rt. 2, Kingston, died February 21, 1978, at the West Florida Hospital in Pensacola. She was 45.

Funeral services were held February 24, 1978, at 2:00 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Comer Harrison officiating.

Burial was in the Shady Grove Church Cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include her husband, E. B. Flowers, Rt. 3, Elba; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Patel, Elba; one son - Kevin Aplin, Kingston; two sisters - Mrs. Reba Morris and Mrs. Reba Hines, both of Elba; her brother, Lenn Flowers, Tampa, FL.

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Of Victoria

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Milfred Head, Jr., 1978

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BPW meets the 2nd Monday of each month

Pilot Club - 2nd and 4th Tuesday nights at 7:00 p.m. Holley's Restaurant

American Legion Meets 2nd Monday at Legion Home at 7:00 p.m.

Water & Electric Board - 2nd Tuesday at 8:30 - City Hall

HRDC Office on Putnam St. invites participation in Ceramic and Sewing classes each Wednesday afternoon

ROTARY CLUB - Each Monday at Noon - Holley's Rest.

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Zion Chapel High School - Each Monday night at 8:30

SO-CRETRY



Hornsby-White Wedding This Saturday

A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents at 930 Brookdale Avenue, following the ceremony.

PERSONALS

***Miss Gina Reeves is visiting her father, Mr. and Mrs. Max Reeves, Jr., and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Reeves, Sr. Gina lives in Hopatcong, New Jersey.

***Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sharpless visited Rev. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Lake City, Florida, during the weekend. Rev. Davis is a former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elba.

Selena Modlin To Wed Roy King

Mrs. Siburline Walker Modlin of Jack, Alabama, announces the engagement of her daughter, Selena, to Roy King of Elba. Mr. King is the son of Mrs. Cecil L. Walker and the late Mr. Roy King. Miss Modlin is a graduate of Zion Chapel High School and is currently employed by the Elba branch of Reed Drug Company of Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Modlin is the granddaughter of Mrs. Sibyl Walker

Ryan Departs For Mediterranean Cruise

Navy Hospital Corpsman First Class James D. Ryan, recently departed for an extended deployment in the Mediterranean Sea. His wife, Judy, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Moore of Rt. 3, Elba.

Ryan is serving as a crew-member aboard the Norfolk, Va.-based destroyer tender USS Puget Sound, a White Deer.

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Cynthia Bogar Marries Cecil Horace Fish

Cynthia Denise Bogar and Cecil Horace Fish, Jr. were married on February 13, 1978, at the home of the bride's aunt, Jean Suggs, in Apopka, Florida.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Brunise Dyess of Elba. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jewel Jewers, Brownwood, Texas.

The couple and their attendants were joined by friends and relatives for dinner at the Holiday House, Ben White Raceway, Orlando, Florida.

A reception followed dinner at the home of the bride's aunt.

After a short tour of duty in Brownwood, Texas, the couple will be going on to Rota, Spain, where Mr. Fish will be reporting for further service duty with the United States Navy.

Arrangements for the wedding were made by Mrs. Fish.

Top with your favorite chicken salad.

Cranberry Chicken Salad

Arrange slices of jellied cranberry sauce on lettuce.

Top with your favorite chicken salad.

Becky Arnold, who was not available for photograph.

Jim Ellis, last on right, Circuit Court Clerk, Coffee County, was elected last week to head the ESJC Alumni Association at Enterprise State Junior College. Other officers for 1978 shown from left:

Linda Wilson, director; Debbie Donalson, vice-president; Ronnie Stuckey, director; Vickie Fildes, secretary; Debbie Lane, director; and Paul Dykes, director. Two directors, Bill Carr and

Becky Arnold, who was not available for photograph.

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Alpha Delta

Kappa Meets

Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. Helen McCollough and Mrs. Mary Jon Nelson were co-hostesses at the February meeting of Alpha Upsilon Chapter at the Elba First Baptist Church on Thursday evening, February 23, at 7 o'clock.

A delicious salad and dessert were served to the following members: Kitty Ruth Cole, Catherine Spurlin, Thelma Martin, Dee Martin, Celeste Kelley, Dixie Deal, Nellie Martin, Margaret Calhoun, Camillea Crook, Patsy Britt, Jean Wakefield, Nellie English, and the hostesses.

Thelma Martin and Celeste Kelley gave an interesting report on research and interviews on the subject, "Our Changing Ethics." They gave the history of ethics and quoted parents, educators, church pastors, doctors, bankers and legislators. Their report revealed that ethics seem to have changed in all walks of life.

Helen McCollough, president, conducted the business meeting at which time Dixie Deal was chosen to represent Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa as a candidate for Woman of the Year.

Arrangements for the wedding were made by Mrs. Fish.

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Mrs. Wendell Hughes, Mrs. Dan Heath, Miss Cathleen Lewis, and Mrs. Halpin Byrd.

Association Workshop Held At New Brockton

First Baptist Church, New Brockton, was the host church for the Girls in Action-Mission Friends Workshop for the Coffee County Baptist Association on Saturday, March 1, 1978, at 7 o'clock.

The workshop was held in the church's new dining room and was a success. The workshop was held in the church's new dining room and was a success.

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Mrs. Earl Potts, Mission Friends Director for Alabama, and Miss Cathleen Lewis, Girls in Action Director for the state, led their age-level conferences.

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SPORTS



Views From The Pressbox

By Rick Mulatz, Sports Editor

The Elba Tigers ended their season last week with a disappointing one-point loss to Ashford. The Tigers ended with a 12-16 record, but put on quite a charge at the end after getting off to a disastrous 2-11 start.

Coach Mance Daughtry and his players deserve a lot of credit for their comeback, and I think they salvaged a good season.

Zion Chapel's win over powerful Rebecca Comer last week has got to be one of the biggest wins ever for the Rebels. Coach Mike Lindsey's crew stumbled to only 4 wins last year, but this year surprised everyone by rolling up 19 big wins.

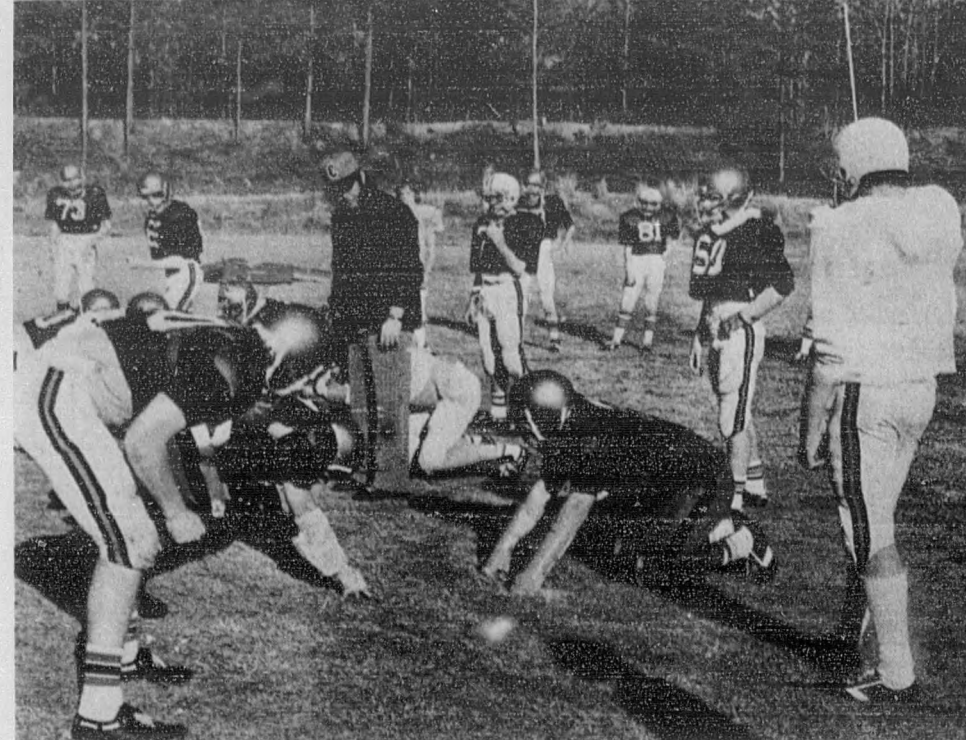
Congratulations on a great season!

After watching New Brockton play last week I have to say that Packy Pruitt is one of the best players I've ever seen. Pruitt almost single-handedly carried his team to state, and he reminds me of John Drew.

I saw Drew play several years ago in a tourney in Red Level, and I think Pruitt is just as good as Drew was when he was a senior in high school.

(By the way, Drew is the leading scorer for the Atlanta Hawks of the N.B.A.)

I'm packing my clothes, getting ready to go to the state tourney, so I guess that's all I have time to write for now. Till then



Elba Assistant Coach John Frank Hudson instructs players on techniques. Coach Hudson is the defensive coordinator for the Tigers, who are in the midst of spring football practice.

George Lindsey Celebrity Golf Tourney To Be Biggest Ever



Larry Phillips and James Smith are pictured above last Friday as they signed football scholarships with Alabama State University.

Phillips, a 4-year starter for the Elba Tigers, rushed

for 334 yards during his illustrious career and had a career average of over 7 yards a carry.

Smith, a 3-year starter for the Tigers, anchored the Elba defense from his linebacker

post.

Also pictured are (standing) L-R: Elba Coach Mack Wood, Alabama State Coach Horace Crump, and Elba Coach Willie Tyson.

The 1978 George Lindsey Celebrity Weekend, scheduled for April 22 and 23, will once again host Alabama's largest gathering of celebrities. Over forty celebrities will be in Montgomery giving of their time and talent to raise money for Alabama's "special" children. The Great Stars Stage Show will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 22 at the Montgomery Civic Center. This year's benefit will feature Roy Clark, Country Music's top entertainer; Tennessee Ernie Ford, America's all time great entertainer; Barbara Mandrell, one of Country Music's top five female entertainers; Skiles and Henderson, one of the funniest comedy teams in America today; the Oak Ridge Boys, one of Country Music's top vocal groups; and George Lindsey as emcee of the event.

Last year's Stars Show was acclaimed as having the greatest array of talent ever assembled for one performance. With the addition of Ernie Ford, this year's benefit promises to be a landmark.

The George Lindsey Celebrity Golf Tourney will be held on Sunday, April 23, at Arrowhead Country Club. Many of the celebrities who will be teeing off at 10:30 a.m. will be making return appearances from the five previous tourneys. Some of this year's "veteran" participants from the sports field include Tommy Neville, New England Patriots; Tommy Nolas and Scott Hunter, Atlanta Falcons; Doug Bartfield, Head Coach at Auburn University; Paul Bryant, Head Coach at University of Alabama; Charlie McClelland, Head Coach at Louisiana State University; and Mickey Mantle, one of baseball's all-time greats and a tremendous crowd pleaser at last year's event.

Celebrities in the entertainment field who will be making return appearances are Jim and Jon Hager of television's "Hee-Haw," Norman Alden as Captain Horton in ABC-TV's "Rango" series and Delco commercial fame, Billy Barty who is a well-known "small people" actor, Frank Cady of Green Acres, Shug Fisher who is best known for his Walt Disney films, Joe Higgins known as the Dodge Boys Sheriff, Bo Hopkins who starred in "Killer Elite," David Huston of the "Kali-caks," Archie Campbell also of television's "Hee-Haw," Jim Davis, one of Hollywood's top character actors, and Jim Bacon who is Hollywood's top syndicated columnist and reporter.

A few of the new additions for the '78 event include Jed Allan who is better known as Don Craig on Daytime TV's "Days of our Lives" series. Also committed to participate in this year's event are Robert Donner and Mark Slade, Donner, who portrays Yancy Tucker on "The Waltons," has also starred in such movies as "Rio de Janeiro," "Rio Loco," "Cool Hand Luke" and many, many others. Mark Slade, better known as

"Blue Boy" on the High Chaparral, has made guest appearances on "The Mod Squad," "Grizzly Adams," "The Rockies," and many more.

Many more celebrities are expected to commit before the April event making this the biggest and best Celebrity Weekend ever for Alabama's "special" children.

Brantley Upsets Brockton For Region 2 Title

The Brantley Bulldogs erased a 12-point deficit with a furious second half rally to upset the New Brockton Gamecocks 72-65 last Saturday night in the Region 2 championship game.

The Bulldogs' win earned them a spot in the State tournament, while the loss left New Brockton with a 22-6 record.

New Brockton jumped into an early 3-0 lead, and upped their advantage to 11-4 midway through the opening period. The Gamecocks held the lead until the final seconds of the stanza, when Brantley's Aaron Bogen hit a jumper to tie the score at 17-17.

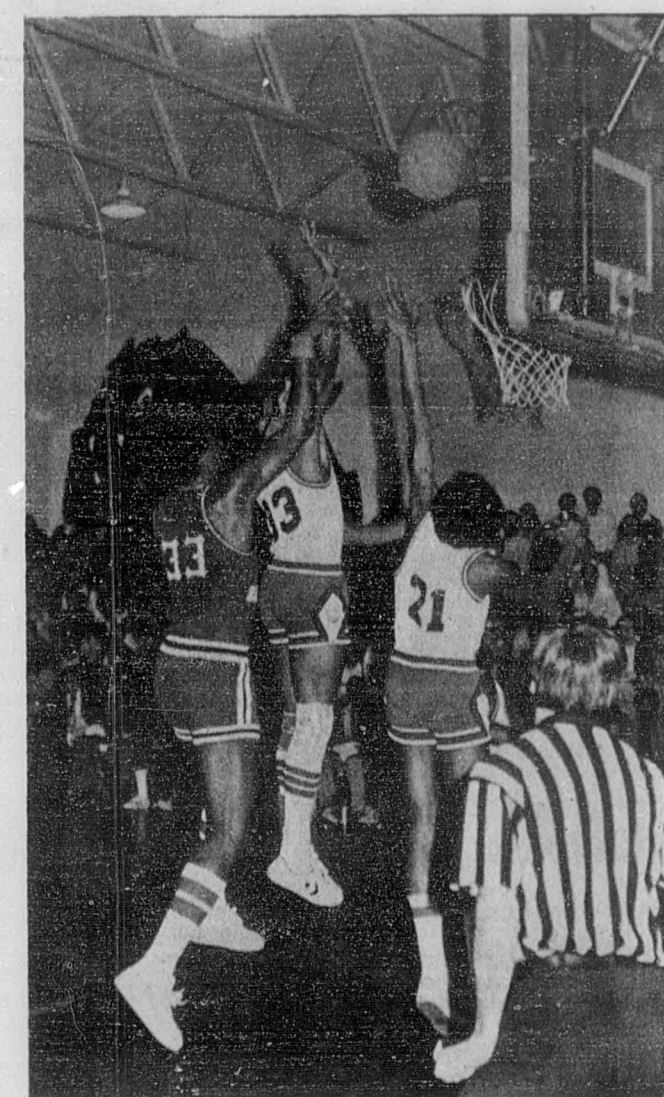
The second quarter was hotly contested, with neither team being able to take more than a 4-point lead. At the half, New Brockton owned a slim 32-31 lead.

New Brockton's Packy Pruitt came out "red hot" in the third quarter and poured in 15 points to give the Gamecocks a 47-35 lead with four minutes left in the quarter. However, New Brockton went suddenly cold and Brantley roared back to cut the Gamecocks' lead to 49-49 after three quarters of play.

New Brockton upped its lead to 57-51 early in the final stanza, and held the lead until the closing minute when Brantley tied it at 63-63.

From there it was all Brantley as the Bulldogs outscored New Brockton 9-2 to win the title.

New Brockton was led by Packy Pruitt, who blasted the nets for 46 points, while Brantley was led by Aaron Bogen with 27.



New Brockton's Packy Pruitt (33) fires in two points against Brantley. Pruitt scored 46 points in the loss to the Bulldogs.

Next week THE CLIPPER will provide complete coverage of Brantley's trip to the State Tournament.

BASKETBALL

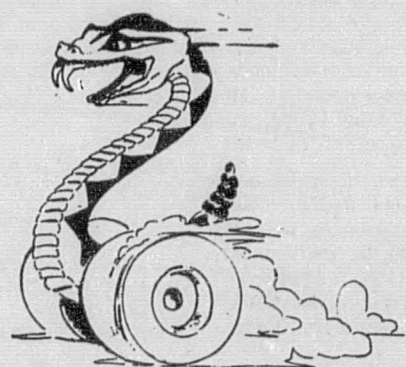
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Zion Chapel Falls

To Bakerhill In

Finals

The Zion Chapel Rebels' season came to an abrupt end last Friday night when they lost, to Baker Hill 46-43, in a highly controversial game which took nearly 2-1/2 hours to complete.

The disappointing loss gave Zion Chapel a final record of 19 wins and 8 losses.

The Rebels jumped into a 2-0 lead on a basket by Ray Von Boyd, in a first quarter that saw the score tied four different times. Zion Chapel took a 16-12 lead early in the second stanza, but Baker Hill battled back to nose ahead 24-23 at the half.

Baker Hill maintained their lead throughout much of the third stanza, but the Rebels' Steve Downing connected on four free-throws late in the period to put Zion Chapel on top 35-34.

Baker Hill went back on top at 36-35 and held the lead until the closing seconds of the game when Steve Downing tallied to tie the score at 41-41. Baker Hill went back ahead with a 4 seconds left and it looked over for the Rebels. However, Ray Von Boyd threw up a desperation shot at the buzzer from 30 feet out, and the excitement began!

The trailing referee called the shot good, but later said he didn't hear the buzzer because of crowd noise. The clock operator reported the shot came after the buzzer had sounded, but it was later learned the clock operator was not a qualified time-keeper. The



Zion Chapel's Ray Von Boyd throws in desperation lay-up attempt in the Rebels' loss to Baker Hill.

minute delay, both teams returned to the court, and after a brief warm-up session, the overtime period was played with Baker Hill winning 46-43. After 2 hours and 27 minutes the game was finally over!

controversy continued when it was noticed that although one clock was at :00, the official clock was still showing :01 left. The horn had sounded, but it was hooked up with the unofficial clock, and therefore, the shot was good. After a 55-

Little League Basketball

Ends Season

The Little League Basketball season came to an end last week with Dorsey claiming the regular season title by posting a 5-2 record. Tied for second place with 3-4 records were Kleinerts, Cook, Chevrolet and Hickman Moving and Storage.

Kleinerts 20 - DORSEY 19. Robin McKinnon poured in 19 points Saturday morning to spark Kleinerts to a 20-19 win over Dorsey. Kleinerts trailed 12-4 at halftime, but rallied to take a 16-12 lead after three quarters and held on for the win.

Also scoring for Kleinerts was Ray McKinnon with 1 point.

Scoring for Dorsey were Derek Young 4, Scott Kelly 1, Freddie Caldwell 4, Ricky Messick 2, Duane Fleming 6, and Kevin Smith 2.

HICKMAN 17 - COOK 16. Hickman held off a Cook Chevrolet rally to edge the Cook team 17-16 Saturday morning.

Leading the winning Hickman team were Scott Barnes 10, Kimmie Daniels 2, and Rhet McCollough 5.

Scoring for Cook were Terrell Hammond 2, Duane Hooks 8, Terry Ware 2, and Mike McCollough 4.

COOK 20 - DORSEY 18. Cook Chevrolet jumped into a big lead and coasted to an easy 20-18 win over Dorsey in Friday night action.

Scoring for Cook was Duane Hooks 17, Terrell Hammond 6, Victor McKenzie 4 and Mike McCollough 2. Pacing the Dorsey attack were Freddie Caldwell 8, Art Brunson 2, Duane Fleming 4, and Kevin Smith 4.

HICKMAN 23 - KLEINERTS 11. Hickman won Friday's nightcap by defeating Kleinerts 23-11. Scoring for Kleinerts were Leroy Cole 2, Ray McKinnon 2, and John Hudson 5.

Pacing the winners were Scott Barnes 8, Kimmie Daniels 6, Randy Deloach 2, and Rhet McCollough 7.



HICKMAN TEAM MEMBERS: Rob Hickman, Scotty Barnes, Tommy Hooks, Richard McKinnon, Kimmie Daniels, Wayne Jackson, Randy Deloach, Rhet McCollough, Michael Maddox, Chris Moore



DORSEY TEAM MEMBERS: Art Brunson, Derek Young, Scott Kelly, Freddie Caldwell, -- Ricky Messick, Duane Fleming, Kevin Smith

Softball Plans Set

Softball Director Lamar Kelley has announced the deadline for entering the Men's and Women's Softball leagues is Sunday, March 5. Persons wishing to enter a team should contact Kelley at 897-5663 or Bow Dunaway at 897-9197.

The Men's League will start

on Monday, April 10, as will the Girls League for girls 12 years old and under.

Girls 13 and 14 will play on Friday nights, beginning April 14.

Kelley also announced the city will hold a Softball Tournament on April 6-8 with 16 teams expected.

Motor Pool

BY GREG BRUNSON

In capturing his first Daytona 500 win, Bobby Allison put a Ford in Daytona International Speedway's Victory Circle for the first time since his brother, Donnie, won the 1970 Firecracker 400. It was only the 2nd outing for the Norris Thunderbird and it won \$56,300 for the Bud Moore team.

Half a dozen 10-lap speed records fell by the wayside in the torrid early racing including the 60-lap record of 168.539 mph set by Richard Petty in 1964.

During that period Richard Petty, Darrell Waltrip and David Pearson led a 12-car "train" around the high banks in a lead-swapping duel having the record crowd of fans on their feet cheering.

The first caution flag of the day, on lap 61, slowed speeds as Petty's STP Dodge blew a tire coming out of turn 4. The resulting chain reaction put Pearson out of the race and caused Waltrip to lose many laps while damage on his Gatorade Chevy was being repaired.

Only 10 laps later, A. J. Foyt's Buick got sideways avoiding a spinning Benny Parsons in turn one. It went into a spectacular series of

rolls after being tapped by Lennie Pond's machine.

Foyt was later admitted to Halifax Medical Center and released Monday after a night of observation with a bruised shoulder.

The scene was then set for a 2-car showdown to the flag between Allison and Buddy Baker of the M. C. Anderson Oldsmobile Team.

It was pass and repass until, just 6 laps from the checker, an ominous white cloud of engine smoke signaled the end of Baker's dream.

Winston Cup Champion Cale Petty, Darrell Waltrip and Yarbrough finished second with top rookie honors going to Roger Hamby finishing 15th in his Burger King Chevrolet.

Allison's win was most popular with the fans as the leader of the "Alabama Gang" had a slump of 67 straight Grand National races before capturing the most prized jewel in stock car racing.

The next appearance of NASCAR's Winston Cup Grand National drivers at the World Center of Racing will be Tuesday, July 4th in the Firecracker 400.

Girls To Form Softball

League

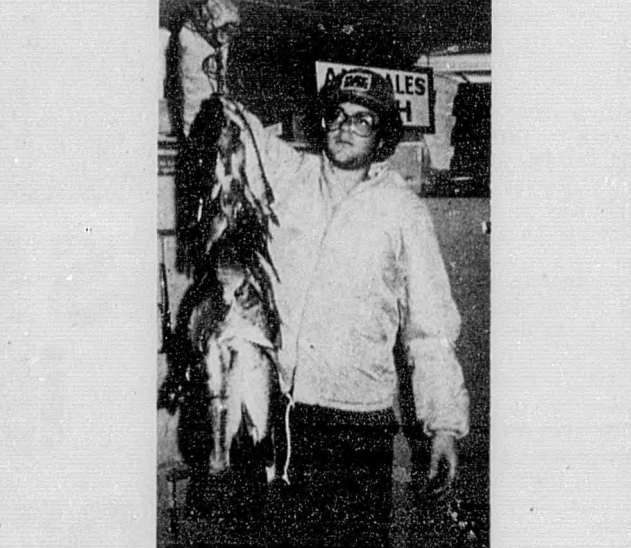
All girls in grades 1 - 7 who wish to play softball are urged to attend an organizational meeting on March 11 from 1 - 5 p.m. at the Elba

Recreation Center. The League will split into two divisions: grades 1 - 4 and grades 5 - 7.

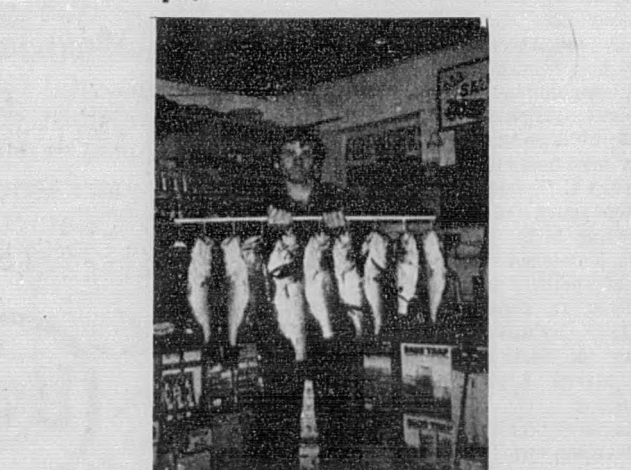


Harold Hudson holds a stringer filled with catfish he caught in the river. Harold caught the fish while using mudworms.

***Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



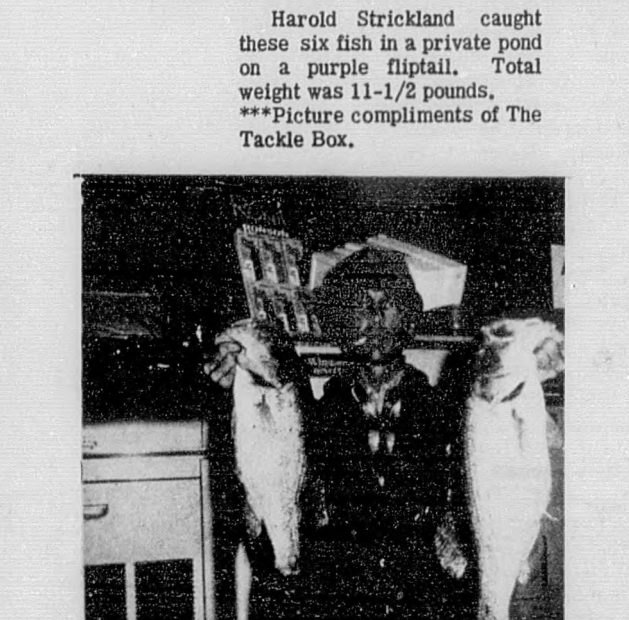
Tommy Bryan, Wade Brown and Tommy Canley caught this "mess of fish" recently. The catch includes bass and crappie.



Danny Baer caught these 31 lbs. and 7 oz. of fish on a blue flippall. The fish weighed a total of 11-1/2 lbs. ***Picture compliments of The Tackle Box.



Harold Strickland caught these six fish in a private pond on a purple flippall. Total weight was 11-1/2 pounds. ***Picture compliments of The Tackle Box.



Jerry Parker holds two bass he caught Saturday while fishing at the County pond. The fish weighed a total of 13 pounds. ***Picture compliments of The Elba Bait Shop.



Danny Baer caught these four bass at a farm pond on a blue flippall. The fish weighed a total of 11-1/2 lbs. ***Picture compliments of The Tackle Box.



COOKS TEAM MEMBERS: Kenneth Ware, Terrell Hammons, Duane Hooks, Terry Ware, Victor McKenzie, Chris West, David Daniels, Mike McCollough, Tommy Holt



KLEINERTS TEAM MEMBERS: Leroy Cole, Terry Caldwell, Junior Tyson, Chris Cox, Brian Payne, Kevin Goosby, Ray McKinnon, Robin McKinnon, John Hudson, Jeff Smith

Elba Police Roll Past

Hospital 115-82

The Elba Police Department continued its mastery of the basketball court by defeating the Hospital All-Stars 115-82 last Wednesday night.

The Police now boast a record of 10 wins and no losses.

The game started off with both teams playing well, as the Police owned a slim 26-19 advantage after one quarter. The second stanza saw the Police second on their game as they raced to a 56-32 halftime bulge. The second half was highly competitive with both teams scoring well. However, the Police never slowed down and claimed the win 115-82.

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EXTENSION'S 'ENERGY TIP' OF THE WEEK

Washing clothes uses a lot of energy. But you can have clean clothes without being an energy hog about it.

Before you wash any garment, make sure it needs laundering. Many of us automatically put garments into the dirty clothes hamper when we take them off, whether they need washing or not. So try the "sniff test" - If the garment passes, maybe you can get another wear or two out of it before you have to wash it.

FAMILY SPENDING PLANS

Just recently I met with a group of homemakers to discuss how to manage money rather than have money manage you. Making a spending plan isn't easy, but it can be done. The group of homemakers are enthusiastic about developing a plan that they can manage and live with.

Homemakers present were: Velma Williams, Idlene Bulger, Annie J. White, Ula Pearl Reese, Tommie Smith, Ida Mae Jones, Luckey Cook, Blondel Johnson and Rosie Brooks. The name of this group is "Ladies Social and Birthday Club."

DISCOUNT CLOTHING

When shopping at discount stores for clothing, learn how to spot quality. Poor merchandise is to bargain at any price. Get into the habit of checking labels. Check for large and well-sewn seams. Look to see if patterns are matched. And inspect button holes for durability.

Many outlet stores have no dressing rooms. So know your exact measurements. You may want to take a tape measure with you so that you can measure garments to compare with your measurements. Remember to allow for your remnant plus some extra fabric for ease in movement. Outlet shopping can be fun.

and can be a real money-saver if you shop carefully.

BITTS AND TIDBITS
Is the cheese in your casseroles sometimes tough and stringy? Remember that high temperature and long cooking cause fat to separate out, resulting in tough, stringy cheese. Add the cheese during the last half hour of cooking for best results.

Making a meat loaf? Handle ground meat as little as possible because excessive mixing gives a firm, seemingly tender loaf.

Don't boil, just "hardcook" eggs. To hardcook, cover eggs with cold water, and just bring the water to a boil. Remove eggs from heat, leave covered for fifteen to twenty minutes. Plunge eggs at once into cold running water and leave for five minutes.

COOKING FROZEN VEGETABLES

You should cook most frozen vegetables in the frozen form. Leafy vegetables such as spinach cook more evenly if thawed just enough to separate the leaves before cooking. Allowing broccoli spears to thaw just enough to separate will assure a better cooked product. Corn on the cob should be partially thawed before cooking, so that the cob will be heated through by the time the corn is cooked. Holding corn after thawing or cooking causes soggy corn.

One-half cup of water per pint size package is enough to cook most frozen vegetables. Remember that the frost in the package furnishes some additional moisture.

We would like to thank all the people of our community who were so kind to us at the death of our loved one, CLIFF GOODSON. We will always remember everyone for what they did. THE CLIFF GOODSON FAMILY 3-2-1tc

CARDS OF THANKS

To my many friends, relatives and neighbors I wish to express sincere thanks for your many expressions of sympathy you offered during Casey's long illness. So many personal things you did for our comfort, your cards, flowers, food, visits, and for your many prayers, I wish to say thank you. To the entire staff of Elba General Hospital, and to Dr. Crook, I say thank you. And when God called him home, thank you again for so much -- your visits in our midst, food, flowers, your every concern for me.

To those who provided the beautiful services at the church, and to those who carried him, with loving reverence, to his final resting place -- thank you.

JONE WISE

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We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for every act of kindness shown to us during our mother's recent illness and death. A special thanks for the food and flowers. Also a special thanks to Dr. Boyce and the hospital staff. May God's richest blessings rest upon you.

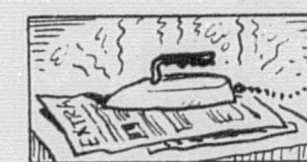
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Science Fair To Be Held At Kinston

The Kinston Chapter of the Alabama Junior Academy of Science is sponsoring the Eleventh Annual Science Fair in the Kinston High Auditorium Sunday, March 5 from 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. Winning projects will be selected in Biological and Physical Science categories for the Junior and Senior High divisions. Selected projects will be carried to Troy State University for regional competition on April 1. Everyone is invited to come and view the projects.



The first iron printing press to be used was the Stanhope press, invented by Charles, the third Earl of Stanhope in 1786.

Head Start Accepting Applications

Head Start is now accepting applications for its 1978-79 school term. If your child is from 3 - 6 years old, and you are interested in him or her attending Head Start, go by your local Head Start Center and fill out an application. Deadline for application is May 19, 1978.

Head Start Registering Handicapped Children

Head Start is accepting applications from parents whose children have physical or mental handicaps. If your child is from 3 - 6 years old, go by your local Head Start Center and fill out an application.

Mrs. Bragg

4-H Club Meet

Mrs. Bragg's homeroom 4-H club met Tuesday 14, 78. We talked about a County Ster Show to be held March 6, 78. We also talked about a Hog Show to be held in June. Our leader gave a \$7.50 check and ribbon to Scott Kellman - our county Wood Work exhibit winner. We also talked about an Apron contest to be held at our next meeting. STACEY HORNSBY

After a man stays in public office for ten years, he naturally gets the idea that the office belongs to him.

COFFEE CONSERVATION

By: Hughes, Faulk Clark & Schuler

THE BEST OF TWO WORLDS

Have you ever thought about what farming would be like without some type of plan for when and what to plant, what livestock to buy and sell, and when to improve or repair buildings and machinery? In a recent reprint of "The Second Affluence," it was stated that fifty years ago there was a little more than 10 acres of the cropland per person in the United States. Today there is an average of 5 acres, with only 2.2 acres actually suited to growing the food and fiber crops on which we base our daily existence. With just over a billion acres in farmland, and only 4-1/2 to 5 percent of the population producing these farm crops, it is evident now, more than ever, that conservation planning of all farming operations is necessary to insure maximum production.

In Alabama, each of the 67 counties has formed a Soil and Water Conservation District. The main role of these districts is to encourage and help landowners and operators to make and carry out conservation plans. Each farm conservation plan is made by the farmer himself, with technical assistance from a soil conservationist, and is designed especially to fit the needs of that particular farm and farmer.

FMHA Loans Available

Coffee County farmers who had a loss caused by the 1977 drought and who need financial assistance should file an application for Emergency Loan assistance immediately or before April 25, 1978.

Mr. Bill Ray, County Supervisor, states that eligible applicants may receive loans at 5% interest for actual losses. Loans are also available at 8% interest to finance the 1978 crops and to make major adjustments to the farm operations.

Farm Ownership (FO) loans size farmers to purchase and develop land, refinance debts and to construct essential buildings. FO loans may be amortized over forty years at 5% interest.

Farmers Home Administration makes Operating loans (OL) at 8% interest to family-size operators for annual crop expenses, capital expenditures and for refinancing debts.

Soil and Water (S&W) loan funds are available to any size operator that meets the eligibility requirements. Loan funds may be used for clearing land, establishing permanent pastures, irrigating systems, ponds, wells and fencing. These loans may be amortized over 40 years at 5% interest.

Repayment schedules vary according to the purposes for which loan funds are advanced, life of security and ability of applicant to repay the loan. LOAN CLOSING TEAMS will be in the State of Alabama from March 6 until their job is finished.

Farmers interested in a loan should file an application at the FmHA office located in the Farm Center Complex, New Brockton. All loans are made without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.



Dan Presley, County Agent, shows the difference in the size of pruned and unpruned shrubs. Ornamental shrubs need to be pruned to keep them in scale with the landscape.

The roundleaf Japanese holly on the right has not been pruned. Shrubs that have become this large will take severe pruning to reduce them to the correct size. The two on the left have been pruned. The pruned shrubs will look very unsightly until new growth appears. By mid-April these will look like newly-planted shrubs.

The following were chosen to intensify the soil and water conservation program: (1) No-till or minimum till, emphasized through demonstrations and individual contact with landowners; (2) Irrigation assistance to farmers and techniques on proper water management for irrigation, to include stream flows on pond capacity and soil moisture requirements and capacity; and (3) To gain participation by youth in Resource Conservation through encouraging participation in Land Judging, Soil Testing and Public Speaking Contests.

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S&WCD AREA EXECUTIVE

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Zion Chapel Rebel News

Lia Lowery---Editor
Rachel Bryan---Sponsor

English Classes Gives Speeches

By: Sheila Kelley

In English I first period class, we had quite an exciting event - speeches!

Our excitement was due to 75% nervousness and 25% Mrs. Sanders. This was for a grade, you know! Seven students almost died a natural death, those of us who got to do ours. Here is what some of us did:

Donna McWaters - "At Home on the Stage" (a performance). Lisa Ammons - Ironing Bluejeans. Kim Leverett and Leslie Hussey explained to us about "Changes and Improvements in Football Equipment."

Donna Senor and Sheila Bundy played some Mozart, Bach, Beethoven music in "The Changes of Music" - oh! We also heard some rock music.

Sheila Kelley demonstrated "Crocheting," and could hardly hold her hook and yarn (bad case of the nerves).

The entire class graded each other on a 10-point scale. Needless to say, those of us who are finished are exceedingly RELIEVED!

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Lia Lowery didn't go off to ball games and forget her bloomers. Jan Sanders couldn't ta ta ta ta.

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I Just Might Do It - May B. So
Book of Genesis - L. M. Smart
REBEL COUNTRY - U. B. Ware
In A Hurry - C. U. Later
Too Tired To Walk - Carrie
Late For a Wedding - Guy To
Go

Perfect Gal.....

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BLACK AND GOLD REVIEW

National FFA Week Is February 18-25

Members of the Elba Chapter of FFA joined with over 500,000 FFA members in the United States in celebrating National FFA Week, which ran Feb. 18 - 25. This was also the beginning of the 50th anniversary for FFA.

Throughout the week, the state's 384 chapters carried out activities to support the theme FFA AT 50 - A Golden Past - A Brighter Future.

The traditions of FFA have

held strong and produced a mighty work force for food and fiber to meet the needs of our nation and the world. Successful agricultural leaders of today are the testimony. The 50-year success story is the story of Learning by Doing.

National FFA Week always includes George Washington's birthday in observance of his leadership in promoting scientific farming practices. Washington is considered the patron

SPRING TRAINING FOR FOOTBALL UNDERWAY

The Elba High School Tigers began their spring training with 52 boys turning out on Monday, February 20, 1978. Of these 52, 17 are going to be seniors next year, 16 juniors and 19 sophomores.

According to Head Coach Mac Wood, all who are participating have very good attitudes and are working very hard.

An inter-squad game is planned for either March 10 or March 24, depending on the amount of practice permitted by the weather.

BETA CLUB

The Beta Club of Elba High School will sponsor a Feature Program on Tuesday, March 2, 1978, at 1:00. Anyone interested in entering should contact Mr. Harless to receive an entry form. We hope many of the students and teachers will enter.

(More details next week)

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March 5-11

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Seniors Of The Week

DENISE FULLER - Denise is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Beck. She is a member of the Student Council, and plans to attend Enterprise State Junior College after graduation.

JULIE HOLLIDAY - Julie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Holliday. She is a Varsity



Seniors of the Week: Denise Fuller and Julie Holliday.

JUNIOR CLASS IS SELLING MAGAZINES

The Junior Class of Elba High School started their annual magazine sales Thursday, February 16. After six days of selling, the total is \$625.79. Last year the junior class had a total of \$578.65 after six days of sales.

On Monday the top salespersons were Melanie Scarborough with \$478.80, and Lynn Norman with \$432.08.

Wednesday, the top salespersons were Joy Brunson, with \$322.39 and Beverly Har-

grove with \$221.74. There will only be one more week of sales, so please support the junior class.

Our goal this year is \$10,650.00. The individual goal is \$105.

Can You Remember?

... the bomb threat?
... when drinks in the lunchroom were 15¢?
... the seniors were only in the 7th grade?
... the sunset you memorized in English Lit?
... when Mrs. Prior's room was the bandroom?
... the old Vocational building?
... having to sit in the hall and wait for the principal to come by to pat you?
... having to carry your own desk to the elementary school when it was new?
... when Mrs. Padgett was Miss Jones?
... going to school in the barracks?

What kind of a Nut would buy a Class Ring from a Jewelry Store?

The nut who knows jewelry stores are the only ones who sell Gold Lance Class Rings. Because the quality of a Gold Lance Class Ring is what you'd expect to find in a store that only sells fine jewelry. Some nut!

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ELBA CLIPPER ADS

FOR SALE: House trailer, 20 x 60, Champion. Located on 1 acre land, 1 mile past 6954 between 3 and 6 p.m. 2-23-1tc

WANTED: Clerk-Typist to work in Elba. Please send resume to P. O. Box 65, DeFuniak Springs, FL 32433, 2-16-4p

FOR ALL TYPES ASPHALT Paving, Grading, Concrete work, etc., call FLOYD CONSTRUCTION CO., Troy, AL 566-6196. 2-16-4p

QUALITY REPAIR SERVICE - Owned and operated by Bill Crawford and Cecil Hall will be open in their new location on W. Simmons Street next to Miracle Fair, effective Friday, December 30.

This is where you'll find all your refrigeration, air conditioning, plumbing and electrical, and home appliance service needs. Call 897-5212. 12-29-1tc

BULLDOZER WORK: All types. Land clearing, terrace work, etc. D-C CAT. Contact CYRUS METCALF. 897-6037. 12-1-1tc

FARM & GARDEN CENTER receives a fresh shipment of African violets every Friday. 11-3-1tc

VACUUM CLEANER AND SEWING MACHINE REPAIR. All makes. AAASEWINGMACHINE & VACUUM CLEANER CO., 347-4501, 702 S. Main, Enterprise. 1-26-1tc

CONTROL HUNGER AND LOSE WEIGHT with New Shape Diet Plan and Hydrex Water Pills. At Medical Arts Pharmacy. 1-19-5tp

REDUCE SAFE & FAST with Hydrex Tablets & E-vap "water pills" at WHITMAN DRUG. 2-16-6p

CHANNEL CATFISH FINGERLINGS. Extra large size available. Pick up or rent. Triple "M" Catfish Farm, Georgiana, AL 376-2866 or 376-5153. 2-3-3tc

GOOD COASTAL HAY FOR SALE. \$60 a ton at the barn. 897-5337. 2-9-5tc

WILL DO INCOME TAX IN MY HOME. Know all new tax laws, and will give all deductions possible. Qualified Tax Preparer. Call 897-5123. 2-16-3tc

3 only Special Portable dishwashers with the dishwasher feature. Maple cutting top - large capacity sound-shielded for quietness. Soft food disposal, built-in dust detergent dispenser. Nothing down, only \$16 per month. EASY PAY TIRE STORE, 347-2291.

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Judge Green Declares Voting Proposal Violates Alabama Law

Circuit Judge Riley Green has ruled that the Coffee County Commission cannot hold a straw vote election to determine the choice of the people in the location of the courthouse. He released his written opinion on Monday of this week after hearing about an hour of testimony in the matter last Thursday morning.

Green ordered in his opinion, "... are permanently restrained and enjoined from implementing the invalid special election called under the resolution of the County Commission of February 13, 1978, with the purpose and intent that the people are restrained from extending public credit or expenditure of public money for the election called under the resolution of



Circuit Judge Riley Green

A number of related laws were quoted in the court hearing by opposing lawyers and the presiding judge. Attorney G.A. Lindsey had filed the court suit on behalf of Mrs. Refina Grimes and Attorney B.B. Rowe represented the Coffee County Commission.

- This apparently means that un-
- less the constitution makes
- provisions for an election to
- settle a matter, it can't be
- held.

Three previous court decisions were cited that indicated "county authorities can exercise only such powers as are delegated to them by the legislature". It then noted that the Constitution provides that moving a county courthouse can only be done by the voters in an election held for such purpose and can be done only every four years. This Apparently cuts out the legislature or at least limits their involvement.

This is further strength-

ened by the statement, "What the legislature is prohibited from doing directly it cannot do indirectly by authorizing the removal of the county seat or authorizing the act to be done by a special or local law.". This is also the results of

means that for the voters of Coffee County to go the one courthouse in New Brockton, At least three different and separate votes would have to be taken after three separate and different petition had been sent to the governor.

Green pointed out that the county commissioners had the right and obligation under the law to maintain the present courthouse in usable condition. He noted that testimony in the case admitted that the "courthouse in Elba is a hazard and peril to the safety of those in attendance of court." He noted that Alabama law allow the commission to levy and collect special taxes for construction, erection or maintenance of nec-



Probate Judge James Sawyer

According to Judge Green and the opposing lawyers, the commissioners may also erect a new courthouse anywhere within the city limits" as the city limits existed at the time of erection of the original courthouse" and may do this without a vote of the people. They may not however issue bonds for such an erection without a vote of the people.

COMMISSION TO
MEET NEXT
MONDAY

RECREATION BIDS OPENED

Elba Council Concerned Over High Spending



Elba Brownies Hold Investiture Service

The Elba City Council heard City Clerk Jack Prescott say, "I am not going to sign any more purchase orders for things I don't think we need regardless of who tells me so," Prescott said. His statement at a regular council meeting when members of the council voiced complaints over some expenditures for items apparently needed.

"We would certainly hope you would adopt this policy," Councilman John W. Sharpless replied, and the other councilmen agreed.

The council approved payment of the bills after making some plans for cutting out hiring some outside labor for such things as the water main and the cost of long distance telephone calls was also discussed and the city clerk was instructed to urge closer supervision of

"Part one of the new Ford police cars until we need it" was a motive by Councilman Jimmy Wise. It was quickly seconded and passed unanimously. The insurance on the car will be canceled and it will be parked under a shelter until it can be moved to the department. The city has purchased three new police cars, have a couple of the older cars still available for limited use and the cost of additional radios and blue lights would be over \$1,000, councilmen were told.

Forty-nine stray dogs have been disposed of during recent weeks, Chief M. W. Johnston told the council. The council had assigned a CETA worker to assist dogcatcher Avery Jones in disposing of the strays. Mayor Robert Folsom noted that soon the extra man would be shifted to night duty

to catch additional stray dogs that had been causing trouble around town. He noted that two dog bites had been reported in the past 24 hours.

John Shipman was re-appointed to another term of the Elba Housing Authority board. He had just completed a year's stint as executive director of the Elba Recreation and was discussed, however, Recreation Director I.F. Dunaway was not present. Prescott relayed a request for a ruling on whether the board could allow a new member to the council. It was the question of allowing individuals to hold softball tournaments on the public ball fields.

A discussion on the unused times revealed that the fields are all scheduled for use by organized teams six nights a week. The board decided to let one with a scheduled practice

On Sunday afternoon, After this was discussed, the council agreed with the recommendation of Dunaway that it would not have had a final decision up to him. The council also voted that all members of the council be given concession sales be permitted in City Clerk Jack Prescott for deposit into the city recreation fund.

Bids were opened on purchases of new uniforms for the Babe Ruth teams and a little League team, as well as some related equipment, including a new baseball bat. The council left the decision of the low bidder undecided, but City Clerk Jack Prescott was instructed to clear up questions and accept the lowest bid. The only two bidders were Hilmar

The city will again support Government Day at Elba High School if the students will accept it. A letter written to the school at the instruction of the council.

Dirt in the driveways was discussed and the council agreed to be more generous with hauling dirt to homeowners. Even when extra dirt is not needed on the right-of-way of the driveways, the city will now haul several loads of dirt to a home when requested, according to a discussion of the council. They made no clear decision on the maximum number of loads one homeowner can take this way. The council could lead a reversal of the decision at a later council.

Immunization Program Is In Schools

Immunization teams will be in Coffee County on March 8, 9 and 10th to conduct an immunization clinic in every public and private school in the county.

According to Ken Ball, Health Service Administrator, immunizations for diphtheria, pertussis (whooping cough), tetanus (lock jaw), measles, mumps, rubella and polio will be administered free of charge to any child who is enrolled in any public school. Additional protection for children at these diseases,

The school program in Coffee County is part of a nationwide effort to reduce the number of young people susceptible to any of these childhood diseases.

Immunization teams will receive information about each dose of vaccine needed. After they have signed the form, indicating that they have been vaccinated, they will be provided about the vaccine, parents should be certain that the form is returned to school. The immunization team will be available to administer the needed vaccine unless a form is returned which shows dose of vaccine to be given.

Nurses and trained technicians will administer the vaccine. The vaccine is given by syringe or a jet injector. This modern instrument propels the vaccine painlessly into the skin by a fine needle.

If you have questions about the school immunization program, contact your local health department.



Brown Accepts Post In Indiana

Lee Brown, Chief of Defense Depot Training Accounting branch in the Office of the Comptroller, Left the depot in late February to accept a position as an instructor with the Department of the Army's Comptroller School at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

A. A. Hattley, Sr., Al. Brown served three years with the U.S. Army. He attended Enterprise State Junior College in Enterprise, Ala. and then received a bachelor's degree in accounting from Troy State University in Troy, Ala.

He came to the depot in May 1977 from the Finance and Accounting Office at Ft. Rucker, Ala.

Brown and his wife, Elaine, and their four children, lived in Troy while working at the Defense Logistics Agency supply depot.

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Police To Meet Big Bam

The council passed a resolution approving the S.E.A.R.P.C.'s plan to seek funds for public housing, but told Bryce to delay completing

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